

**Department of Education
Executive Policy and Management**

	Revised FY 2006	Requested FY 2007	Requested FY 2008	Recommended FY 2007	Recommended FY 2008
SOURCE OF FUNDS					
General Fund					
Regular Appropriation	687,900	755,600	788,100	672,000	679,800
Salary Compensation Fund	20,600				
Base Deduction	-54,200				
Total General Fund	654,300	755,600	788,100	672,000	679,800
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	654,300	755,600	788,100	672,000	679,800
EXPENDITURES BY CLASS					
Personnel Cost	527,800	597,200	629,700	536,900	544,700
Operating Expenses	126,500	158,400	158,400	135,100	135,100
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	654,300	755,600	788,100	672,000	679,800
EXPENDITURES BY FUND SOURCE					
General Fund	654,300	755,600	788,100	672,000	679,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	654,300	755,600	788,100	672,000	679,800
EXPENDITURES BY UNIT					
Commissioner	556,100	657,400	689,900	565,200	573,000
Kentucky Board of Education	98,200	98,200	98,200	106,800	106,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	654,300	755,600	788,100	672,000	679,800

The Department of Education's Executive Policy and Management function consists of the Commissioner of Education and the Kentucky Board of Education.

The 1990 General Assembly, as part of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA), provided in KRS 156.148 for the appointment of a Commissioner of Education by the Kentucky Board of Education to serve as the chief state school officer.

As part of the same legislation, the General Assembly, in KRS 156.029, created an 11 member Kentucky Board of Education. Board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and the House of Representatives. Seven members are selected from the state's seven Supreme Court districts and four are appointed from the state at large. Board members serve four-year staggered terms. The Executive Director of the Council on Postsecondary Education serves as an ex officio non-voting board member. Overall policy regarding public elementary and secondary education in Kentucky is set by the Kentucky Board of Education within the legal framework established by the General Assembly.

The Commissioner of Education's qualifications and compensation are set by the Kentucky Board of Education. The Commissioner serves at the pleasure of the Board. The Commissioner is responsible for carrying out all duties assigned by the legislature, for executing education policy as directed by the State Board, and directing the work of all persons employed by the Department of Education.